



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

**NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393
DC METRO AREA (202) 366-0123
INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>**

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21-MAR-2001

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883742

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? YES NO
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner _____ Date ____/____/____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN.) <small>(Location at bottom of and/or above driver's side)</small>	Vehicle Make DODGE TRUCK	Vehicle Model DAKOTA	Vehicle Year 2000	Current Odometer Reading		
Purchase Date <input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used	Dealer's Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____ No. Cylinders _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injectio			
Transmission Type <input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic	Antilock Brakes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Restraint System <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt <input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Bel <input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Drive Train <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Util <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Body Style <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 03250000	Part Name(s) BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:ANTI-SKID SYSTEM	Location <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear	Failed Part's <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement
No. of Failure 0	Date(s) of Failure(s) C1-JAN-2000 Mileage at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NHTSA Previously <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies) on the back of this form)


Crash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured 0	Number of Fatalities 0	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Police <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

WHEN CONSUMER APPLIED BRAKES IN GRAVEL SAND ON STREET, FRONT TWO TIRES WILL LOCK UP, AND REAR WHEELS WILL SLID. DEALERSHIP WAS AWARE OF PROBLEM.*AK

CONTINUED ON REVERSE

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	Date Received 01 APR 17 09 21-MAR-2001 OFFICE DEFECTS DIVISION	Oid or In_dtr od_ft up_ltr Reference No. 883742
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)		
[Redacted]	681588	
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? In the absence of a signature, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.		
Signature of Owner [Redacted]		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Date 4-10-01
VEHICLE INFORMATION		
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) [Redacted]	Vehicle Make DODGE TRUCK	Vehicle Model DAKOTA
	Vehicle Year 2000	Current Odometer Reading XXXXXXXX 47444
Purchase Date	Dealer's Name <u>Sternberg Chrysler-International</u> P.O. Box 690 City <u>Jasper</u> , State <u>IN</u> Zip Code <u>47547-0690</u>	Engine Size <u>242</u> Fuel Type <u>DIESEL</u> No Cylinders <u>6</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection	
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No of Failures CONSTANT	Date(s) of Failure(s) <u>01-JAN-2000</u> Mileage at Failure(s) <u>27000-</u> Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) <u>ALL SPEEDS</u>	Failed Part(s) Available? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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NOT

DealerShip(Sternberg Chrysler-International, P.O. Box 690) was advised rear wheel brakes will NOT work, they tried to fix & charged \$315.57 total on 2 bills and still NOT FIXED. Have now parked & not drive

JASPER, IN 47547-0690

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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Fold to show Return Address (no stamp needed) Fasten with tape or staple and mail

INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

D O T

MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME

SIZE

* The identification number consists of 7 to 10 letters and numerals following the letters DOT. It is usually located near the rim flange on the side opposite the whitewall or on either side of a blackwall tire.

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

Dealership has removed and serviced brake lining, drums and rotors, although rear brakes and drums show no contact or wear. Charged owner but kept all replaced parts. Anti-lock brake system will NOT WORK properly. Probably NEVER did but did not notice that rear wheels would not brake until stopping on sand-gravel after 27,000 miles already on vehicle. Since not able to get brakes fixed, have PARKED this truck and will not drive & request Chrysler Financial to pick it up, as refusing to make payments since unsafe to operate it.

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